Memo No. 648-PCB/HGY/22187-05(I)  Date: 15/09/2016

**DIRECTION**

**WHEREAS,** M/s. Jaypee Alloy & Castings Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Delhi Road, Vill.- Bangihati, P.O.- Simla, P.S.- Serampore, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712203 is engaged in manufacturing of alloy steel and mild steel ingot using steel scrap, pig iron, sponge iron as raw materials. The industry has 2X5 Ton/batch Induction Furnaces which are provided with swiveling suction hood and bag filter as air pollution control device (APCD) and a common stack of height 15m from G.L.

**AND WHEREAS,** the industry was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 20/06/2016. During inspection the industry was found in operation and one no. Induction Furnace was running without operating the APCD & thus huge fugitive emission was engulfing the surrounding area & polluting the environment.

**AND WHEREAS,** similar observation was made during earlier inspection on 10/04/2012 and the industry was imposed a Pollution Cost of Rs. 2.00 lakh and a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 2.00 lakh vide order dated 16/07/2012. The industry submitted the BG amount, but they did not submit the PC amount. The industry was informed twice vide memo no. dated 12/11/2012 and 26/12/2012 that the appeal to waive the Pollution Cost cannot be considered. The Consent to Operate was granted upto 31/08/2015 with a condition to submit the Pollution Cost within the validity period of the Consent. But the industry did not submit the PC.

**AND WHEREAS,** the industry has submitted a letter on 28/12/2015 for extension of the validity of Consent to Operate and also requested to waive the Pollution Cost.

**AND WHEREAS,** the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 10/08/2016 for the non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

**AND WHEREAS,** the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they have pollution control system for the Induction Furnaces, but at the time of inspection maintenance work for APCD was going on. He also submitted that they are not in a position to give pollution cost.

**NOW THEREFORE,** considering above mentioned environmental violation & other facts as recorded above, M/s. Jaypee Alloy & Castings Pvt. Ltd. located at Delhi Road, Vill.- Bangihati, P.O.- Simla, P.S.- Serampore, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712203 is hereby directed as follows:

1. **That,** the industry shall always operate the plant with efficient functioning of pollution abatement system.

2. **That,** the industry shall take shut down of its manufacturing activity whenever the pollution control system fails to function due to whatever reason and the same will be intimated to the Board.
3. **That**, the industry shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees three Lakh) only, valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this order in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** as an assurance to comply with the above Direction.

The Environmental Engineer, Hooghly Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep strict vigil on the industry to verify the status of compliance. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board may take stricter regulatory action against the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

**Sd/-**

Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board